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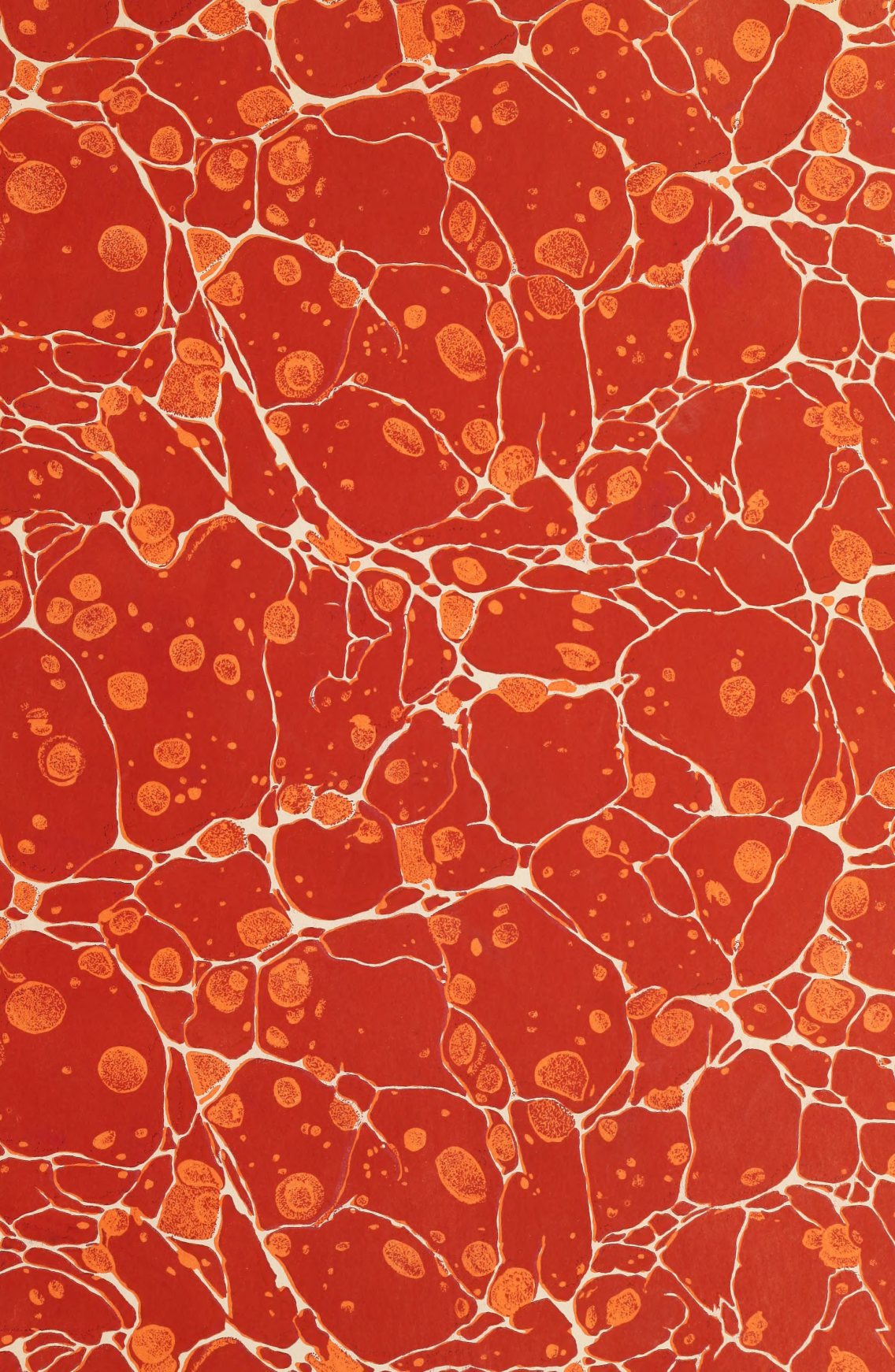

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I beg to acknowledge your recent letter applying for silk worm eggs. The annual distribution of these eggs takes place in the spring just at the time when the food plants are leafing out. I will be glad to supply you at that time if you will fill out the enclosed blank and return it to me. It should be mailed in the accompanying envelope which need NOT have a postage stamp affixed in mailing.

It is perhaps needless to call to your attention the fact that silk worms can be successfully fed only upon the leaves of the osage orange (the common hedge plant of the west) or those of the mulberry. If you have neither of these at your disposal it will be impossible for you to raise the worms.

If in view of the above information you still desire the eggs you will please fill out and return the blank AT ONCE.

Yours respectfully,

NORMAN J. COLMAN,

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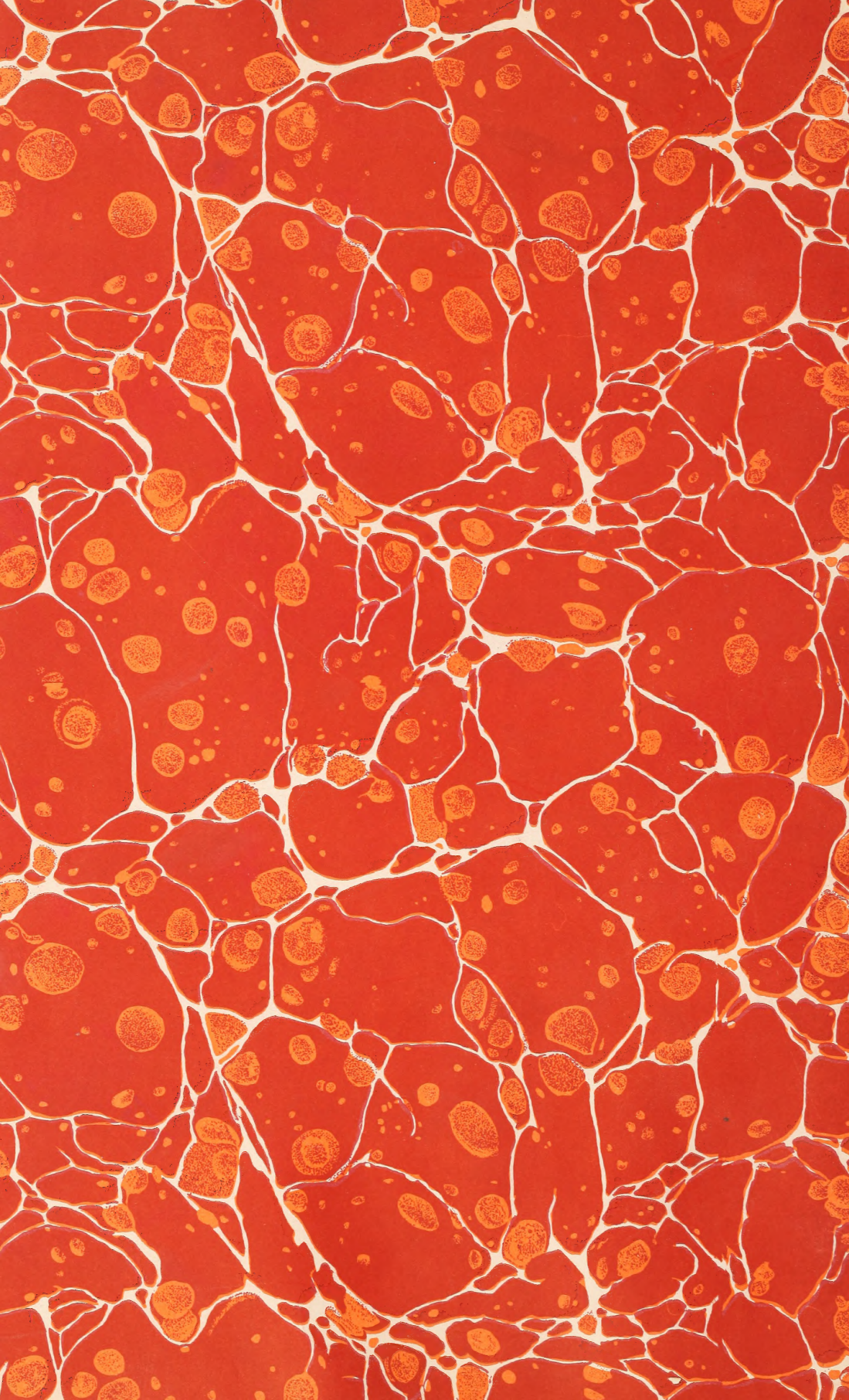

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